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FRANKFURT FOR EDER, GAO

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: AGAO, ELAB

SUBJECT: GAO REVIEW: "POST-EMPLOYMENT RESTRICTIONS OF  
REGULATORY AGENCIES."

1. AT THE REQUEST OF SENATOR CHARLES H. PERCY, SENATE  
COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, THE GAO IS CONDUCTING  
A STUDY OF THE POST-GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT RESTRICTIONS  
ADOPTED BY US GOVERNMENT REGULATORY AGENCIES. HE HAS ALSO  
REQUESTED THAT THE GAO EXAMINE HOW THE GOVERNMENTS OF  
CANADA, JAPAN, GREAT BRITAIN, FRANCE AND WEST GERMANY  
HANDLE POST-GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT MATTERS.

2. A THREE-MAN GAO TEAM PLANS TO VISIT THE ADDRESSEE  
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POSTS ON THE DATES SHOWN IN PARA 3, SUBJECT TO CONCURRENCE  
BY THE MISSION, TO DISCUSS WITH APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS  
OF THE GOVERNMENT'S REGULATORY AGENCIES THE PHILOSOPHIES  
BEHIND PUBLIC SERVICE AND THE MECHANISMS EMPLOYED BY THEM  
TO PROTECT THE GOVERNMENT AND THE PUBLIC FROM POST-GOVERN-  
MENT EMPLOYMENT ACTIVITIES OF FORMER PUBLIC OFFICIALS AND  
EMPLOYEES. THE GAO IS AWARE THAT CONTACTS WITH FOREIGN

OFFICIALS ARE AT THE DISCRETION OF THE AMBASSADOR, TO BE ARRANGED FOR BY THE EMBASSY AND AN EMBOFF TO ACCOMPANY, IF FEASIBLE.

3. FOR PLANNING PURPOSE, THE ITINERARY WHICH WILL BE CONFIRMED BY SEPARATE MESSAGE BY FRANKFURT FOLLOWS:

SEPTEMBER 12 - 23 LONDON

SEPTEMBER 26 - OCTOBER 7 BONN

OCTOBER 10 - 21 PARIS

4. NAMES OF THE GAO TEAM MEMBERS, TRAVEL PLANS, HOTEL REQUIREMENTS, AND CERTIFICATION OF CURRENT SECURITY CLEARANCES WILL BE THE SUBJECT OF A SEPARATE MESSAGE FROM THE GAO EUROPEAN BRANCH OFFICE, FRANKFURT.

5. DEPARTMENT WISHES TO COOPERATE WITH THE GAO IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE GUIDELINES OF 4 FAM 930-934. ANY QUESTIONS OR PROBLEMS THAT ARISE DURING THE COURSE OF THE REVIEW SHOULD BE REFERRED TO THE DEPARTMENT. VANCE

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